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EXAMINING GROUP 2811
PATENT APPLICATION
Do. No. 5484-53

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In re application of: Tae-Gyoung KANG

Serial No. 09/458,506 Examiner: Nadav, Ori

Filed: December 9, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2811

For: LAYOUT METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action, dated November 21, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, following the brief description of Fig.16 (which we added in our Response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001) please further add:

Fig. 17 illustrates a power voltage applying line and a grounding voltage applying line.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

14. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a substrate;

active regions of two or more adjacent transistors, the active regions having at least more than one first and second electrodes disposed on the substrate;

a plurality of transistor gates disposed on the substrate between more than one first and second electrodes of those active regions respectively, wherein two or more gates are of a predetermined width and length at a substantially identical gap between ones of the adjacent transistor gates, without intervening transistor gates therebetween, on the substrate; and

a plurality of dummy gates having predetermined width and length between ones of the adjacent transistors at a substantially identical gap between adjacent ones of the dummy

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					$0

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Respectfully submitted,

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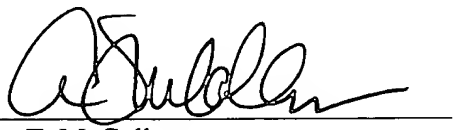

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